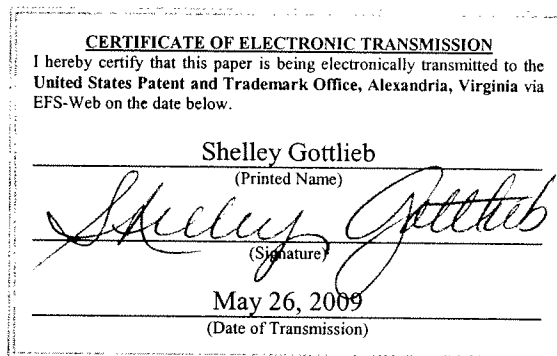


***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Manuel Gaudon et al.  
Title: METHOD FOR PREPARING  
METAL OXIDE LAYERS  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

[ X ] Amendment and Reply under 37 CFR 1.111 (22 pages).

[ X ] Exhibit A (2 pages)

[ X ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[ ] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$130.00	\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$490.00	\$0.00
[ X ] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,110.00	\$1,110.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,730.00	\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,350.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$1,110.00
[ ] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$140.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		\$1,110.00
[ ] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
Extension Fees Previously Paid:		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:		\$1,110.00

The above-identified fees of \$1,110.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

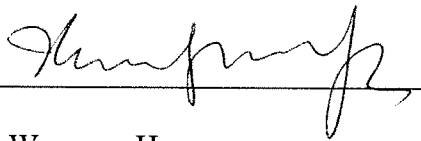
If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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